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In re Application of:

Mayer, et al.

Application No.: 09/812,112

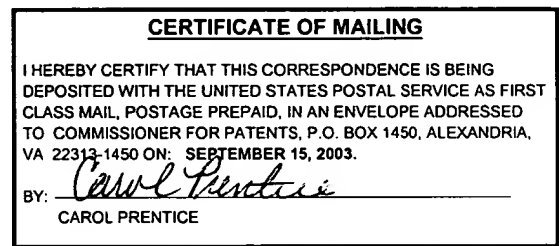
Filed: March 15, 2001

For: **PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A
POSITION SENSOR AND POSITION SENSOR**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the restriction and election of species requirement mailed on August 18, 2003.

Applicants hereby elect the process claims (formerly claims 1-21 and 43-57). In addition, Species B is elected, which relates to an embodiment in which a molding compound is introduced into the housing, and the carrier is then inserted into the molding compound.

In the present Amendment, claims 1 and 4 have been cancelled in favor of a new generic claim 58. Claims 43-57 have also been cancelled as being redundant. Claims 22-42 have been withdrawn as being drawn to a non-elected embodiment.

In addition to new generic claim 58, claims 59 and 60 have been added to cover non-elected

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Species A (where the carrier is introduced into the housing, and the molding compound is then poured around the carrier). Claims 2 and 3 also relate to Species A. New claims 61 and 62 have been added to cover elected Species B.

For the examiner's convenience, and in accordance with the revised amendment format of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, a complete listing of the claims is attached with corresponding status identifiers for each claim.

In view of the above, the examiner is respectfully requested to examine claims 5-21, 58, and 61-62 which relate to Species B. It is further requested that upon the allowance of a generic claim, the claims to Species A also be allowed in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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